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Vienna, Decemb. 5. *N. S.*

MOny has been ſent from hence to pay off all the Arrears due to the Troops in Hungary, to enable them to march wherever there ſhall be occaſion. The Recruits for the Emperor's Forces are rais'd in all the Hereditary Countries with very good Succeſs; and it is ſtill given out, that his Imperial Majeſty deſigns to raiſe ſeveral new Regiments. Letters from Conſtantinople of the Second of the laſt Month, give an account, that the face of Affairs there is much chang'd in favour of the King of Sueden, whoſe Intereſt has prevail'd againſt the Grand Vizir; and, that the Sultan has conſented to his Majeſty's continuing all the Winter at Bender, notwithſtanding the Vizir had order'd a Baſſa to march with a Detachment to conduct that Prince out of the Turkiſh Dominions. The Sums appointed by the Port for the Subſiſtance of the King and his Retinue, which had been ſtop'd for ſome time by Order of the Grand Vizir, have been remitted as formerly. The ſame Letters add, that the Haughtineſs of the Miniſters, occaſion'd by the late Succeſſes againſt the Muſcovites, was grown to that heighth, that the common ſort of People were no longer able to bear it, which, 'twas apprehended, might occaſion a Revolt. The Grand Vizir had appointed to keep the Bairam at Adrianople, and was expected with the Cham of Tartary at Conſtantinople the Fifteenth of the next Month. The Suediſh Envoy, Monſieur Funk, is with that Miniſter, by whom he has been more favourably treated than formerly. The Muſcovite Ambaſſador is ſtill confin'd in the Seven Towers. All the Fleet is return'd from the Black Sea to Conſtantinople, except ſix Sultans and two Gallies remaining with the Captain-Baſha, who waits for the Surrender of Aſoph.

Franckfort, Decemb. 16. *N. S.* An Expreſs arriv'd here Yeſterday from Aſchaffembourg with Advice, that the Emperor came to that Place the Fourteenth about Four in the Afternoon, with a numerous Retinue. That the Elector of Mentz met his Imperial Majeſty at the Foot of the Stairs of the Caſtle, and after the uſual Compliments, conducted him to the Apartment appointed for his Reception. Great Preparations are made here on the ſame Account, where he is expected on the Nineteenth of this Month at fartheſt. The Elector of Treves went away Poſt this Morning, to meet him at Aſchaffembourg, but it is not yet known whether he will continue there, or return hither with the Elector of Mentz, that the Solemnity may be perform'd with the greater Magnificence.

Tournay, Decemb. 16. *N. S.* The Body of the Enemies Troops, Commanded by the Chevalier de Luxemburg, retir'd the Thirteenth, with much Precipitation, to Valenciennes; as did the other Body, under the Mareſchal de Montéſquion, to Arras, being purſued by Lieutenant-General Hompeſch, with the Cavalry of his Garriſon, to the Walls of that City, and ſeveral Kill'd and Taken as they were paſſing the Scarp at Fampoux. It is reported, that the Enemy had a Deſign to draw a Line from Arleux to Valenciennes, wherein Bouchain was to be inclos'd, and to fire the Magazines of that Place, in order to attack it with more Succeſs; but the two Incendiaries employ'd for that purpoſe having been diſcover'd and taken, it has prevented the Execution of that Project. The Number of Deſerters was very great upon this Occaſion, who all complain, that they have receiv'd no Pay for a conſiderable time.

Hague, Decemb. 27. *N. S.* On Saturday the Nineteenth Inſtant, his Highneſs Prince Eugene of Savoy, and his Excellency the Earl of Strafford, as likewiſe the Imperial Miniſters Count Goes and Monſieur Heems, were for ſome time in Conference with the Deputies of the States-General; after which, the Prince din'd with the Britiſh Ambaſſador, and in the Afternoon a ſecond Conference was held, wherein the ſame Perſons aſſiſted as before, which being ended, Prince Eugene return'd to the Ambaſſadors Houſe, and was there Entertain'd at Supper that Evening. The ſame Day arriv'd here an Expreſs from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Savoy, on his way for England. Sunday Evening the Earl of Strafford was in Conference with the Grand Penſionary. The Day following was held, as uſual, the Congreſs of the States, with all the Foreign Miniſters reſiding here, at which time arriv'd an Expreſs from Francfort with Advice, that the Emperor had made his Entry there the Eighteenth Inſtant with great Splendor, and that the Twenty-third was appointed for the Day of his Coronation, whereupon, Monſieur Heems has prepar'd a Ball and Entertainment, for ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction. This Day about Noon, the Deputies of the States-General aſſembled in the Chamber of Treves, and were in Conference for ſome Hours with the Foreign Miniſters; about which time arriv'd an Expreſs from England, and this Evening the States-General have again held a Conſultation. To Morrow Morning the Commiſſioners for inſpecting the Britiſh Troops in Spain, will ſet out for Amſterdam, in order to purſue their intended Journey.

Briſtol, Decemb. 13. This Day came in the Weſtbury Gally of this Port, Joſias Hiſcox Commander, in five Weeks odd Days from Montſerat. On the 15th came in the Mermaid Sloop of this Port, John Gale Maſter, in three Weeks from Cadiz, laden with Wine and Fruit.

Plymouth, Decemb. 14. Yeſterday came in Her Majeſty's Ship the Medway from Spithead; and in the Evening came in the Seahorſe and Delight, with ſix outward-bound Ships, and three with Coals from Newcaſtle to this Place, and three Veſſels with Groceries, and ſix Veſſels from Southampton and Pool for this Place and Falmouth, the Hope from Rotterdam, and the Tranſitory from Maderas for this Place. This Day came in the Winder, Italian, and

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